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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stebbins et al.

Serial No. 10/067,318

: Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: 7 February 2002

: Examiner: Ahshik Kim

For: SECURITY MARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING OF DATA ON DATA MEDIA
INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.321(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (Your Petitioner), having an office at 1330 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite #300, Washington, D.C. 20036, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/067,318, entitled SECURITY MARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING OF DATA ON DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS filed on 7 February 2002, by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventors on 20 July 1999, and recorded at Reel 012593, Frame 0921.

Your Petitioner further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 6,477,134 (201 US1), by virtue of the Assignment executed by the inventors on 20 July 1999, and recorded at Reel 010416, Frame 0455.

Your Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on said U.S. Application Serial No. 10/067,318, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,477,134 and any patent(s) which issue therefrom.

Your Petitioner further agrees that any patent issuing on said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,318 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,477,134 and any patent(s) which issue therefrom, this agreement to run with any patent granted on said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,318 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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